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In continued absence First Secretary Saudi Embassy, Third Secretary says his government has authorized resumption issuance visas in new passports Air Force personnel "pending receipt of further instructions." Issuance 6 visas this week confirms Jidda's 5 information Department 198.

FYI Department recently notified Defense Department to have all Air Force personnel assigned Libya document with passports prior their departure from US. We shall not (repeat not) mention this to Saudi Embassy, but believe issuance of passport van* US may be expected provide lasting solution to problem.

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